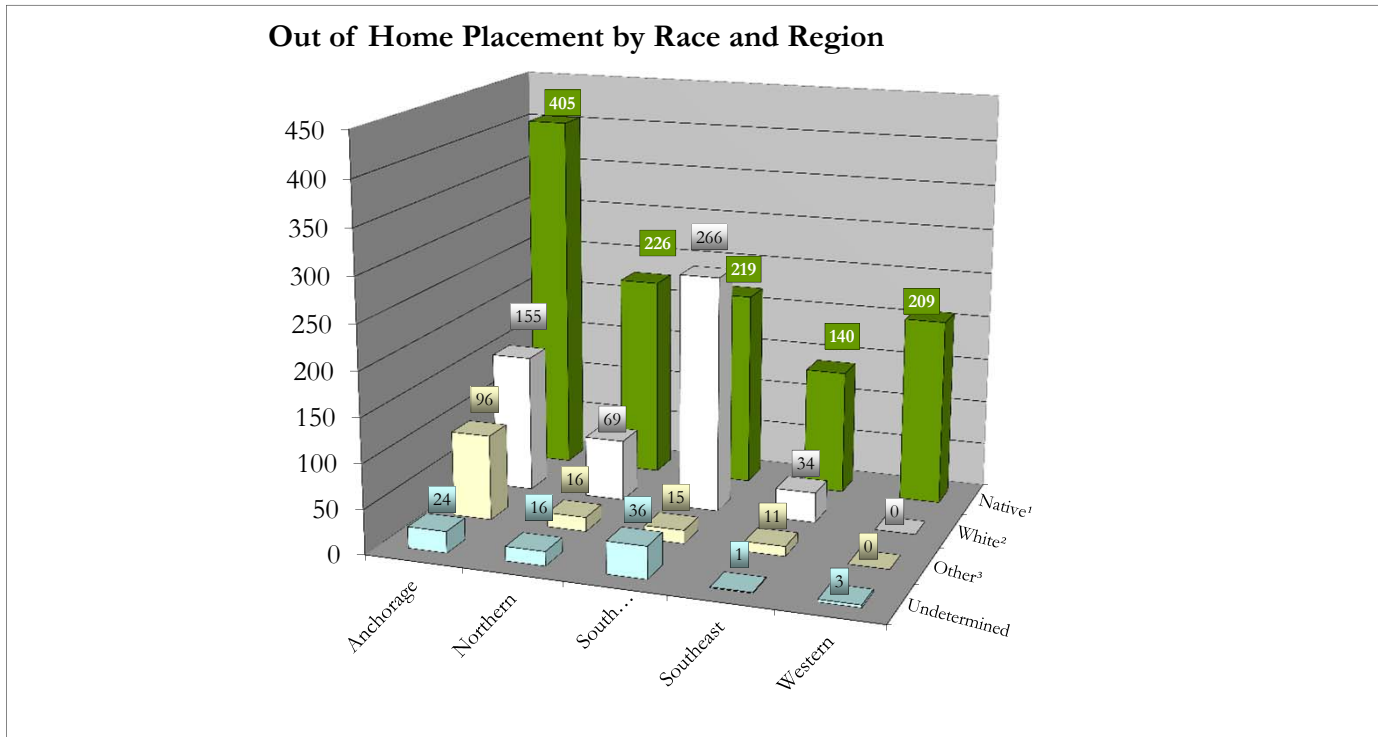


**All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2011, by Race and Region**

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.



All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of May, 2011.													TOTAL
Race	Native <sup>1</sup>			White <sup>2</sup>			Other <sup>3</sup>			Undetermined			
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Anchorage	214	191	405	85	70	155	54	42	96	11	13	24	680
Northern	106	120	226	35	34	69	7	9	16	8	8	16	327
South Central	99	120	219	143	123	266	5	10	15	18	18	36	536
Southeast	76	64	140	17	17	34	8	3	11	1	0	1	186
Western	101	108	209	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	212
<b>Total</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1,941</b>

<sup>1</sup> Native is any mention of Alaska Native or American Indian.

<sup>2</sup> White is White only, excluding all other races.

<sup>3</sup> Other includes any mention of Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or Black/ African American.

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.

Data in this report is current as of June 16, 2011. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

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